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We received another car load of Flour and Feed this week. We bought it right and will sell it the same way.

Dent's Cash Grocery

State Historical Society

DIVORCE IN HIGH SOCIETY.



MRS. JAMES G. Blaine, Jr., goes to Dakota to secure a divorce, and all because Jimmy won't use

Golden Seal Cement Plaster

on the new house. Better be careful that a like event does not occur in Baxter. You may not belong to the 400, or even the 200, but be on the safe side, get busy and buy the best PLASTER on the market. It carries more sand—goes farther. Every sack just alike. Take no other. Name on every bag. For sale at

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Queen Alice at Grantham's.
20 lbs. Best Sugar, \$1.00, Baldwin's.
Some needed work is being done on River street.

Dr. and Mrs. English have returned from Claremore, I. T.
Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Bartlett were shopping in Galena Monday.

Three years ago occurred the big flood of the Kaw and Missouri rivers.

Mrs. H. S. Seaman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Leeman in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brown of Eldora, Iowa, are here to spend a few weeks.

Jack Parsons has opened a clothes cleaning establishment opposite the postoffice.

Sam A. Smith has gone to Illinois to make his relatives a visit. He will be back in a few days.

Chouteau avenue and Cedar street have some patching lately. Sheridan street was also patched up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Millar will leave in a few days for a trip to Europe to look after some business matters. They will be gone about five weeks.

Baxter Springs should have a very healthy growth this summer. About the first thing needed is a lot of paint. Every building in town that needs it should be painted.

Charlie Adams of this city, who was hurt while riding on a Frisco passenger train near Sarcosie, Mo., last Sunday, will bring a suit for damages against the Frisco Railway Company. We understand he has already retained an attorney.

Dr. English. Phone 198.
Queen Alice at Grantham's.
Diamond coffee, best drink. Baldwin's.
Next Wednesday will be Memorial day.

Madstone at S. A. Craig's, East Seventh street, Galena, Kansas.

Miss Winnie Haines of Kansas City visited her brother, George H. Haines, in this city this week.

A. W. Childs, president of the Old Abe Mining Company, was here from Kansas City this week.

B. L. Naylor of San Antonio, Tex., was in Baxter Springs this week visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Leonard, superintendent of the Old Abe mine, was in town yesterday morning on business.

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The next meeting of the Carnation Card Club will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Wear next Tuesday afternoon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Price died last Sunday night and was interred Monday in the Baxter cemetery.

Several nice new canvas awnings have been put up lately and they add greatly to the appearance of the business district.

A lot of work is being done in the Baxter cemetery. The cemetery committee of the city council should have some work done at once.

A new street crossing will be put in on Sheridan street, leading from the new Odd Fellows' building to Bischofsberger's livery barn.

This section of country needs rain very badly. And from the metropolitan papers we gather that rain is very badly needed all over the western country.

Memorial Day will be observed in the usual way in this city. The Grand Army Post will have some exercises, and there will be an address. The exercises will probably be held in the city park.

Home grown German millet, 85c per bushel, cash. GREGORY TRADING COMPANY.

Paul Gregg was home from Denver this week to visit his mother. Paul is employed as cartoonist on one of the leading newspapers of Denver and is fast making a mighty good reputation for himself.

It seems likely that the campaign will not be very warm until late in the fall. Let us all be thankful. A long and bitter campaign is not only very tiresome, but it makes a lot of enemies. The shorter the better.

The Odd Fellows are putting down some nice sidewalks this week. Along the north side of their new building they will put down vitrified brick and along the Military street front concrete will be laid.

Corn is usually knee high this time of year, but this year it is very backward. With a favorable season, however, it will pull through all right. There is a good stand, and the plant is of a good dark green color.

Work on the removal of the Baxter Planing Mill is going ahead very rapidly. The mill is being built on West Sheridan street. Mr. Gaba tells us the mill will be first class in every way, and will be prepared to turn out almost any kind of work.

Hon. A. M. Haswell of Springfield, Mo., will deliver the oration Decoration day, May 30, at 2 o'clock p. m., and Rev. John E. Largent will deliver the Memorial sermon on Sunday, May 27, at 11 o'clock a. m. at M. E. church. Pastors from all other churches are invited to attend.

A great many King drags are being used in Cherokee county lately, and they are doing the work. As a road builder the King drag is the best thing ever made. They are easily operated, are cheap, so that every farmer can have one by simply making it, and as a tool to keep a piece of road in good condition they cannot be beaten.

Queen Alice at Grantham's.
4,000 Parlor Matches, 25c, Baldwin's.

Queen Alice at Grantham's.
Baldwin sells Diamond Coffee.
Dry Salt Meat, 10c lb., Baldwin's.

D. Beathon, practical tailor, shop over postoffice. Gents' clothes cleaned and pressed.

How about some good sidewalks out into the residence district? Is it not about time to have some built?

The price of ore is not very satisfactory just at present. The smelters seem to have things about their own way at present.

Marshall Kimball killed a mad dog belonging to Walt Sullivan yesterday morning, but not until two other dogs had been bitten. The bitten dogs will be killed as soon as they can be found.

Work on the Johnston Library building is being pushed along now, and it is thought that in time the city will have a public library, as Peter Johnston intended. The work is being well done, however, and we believe our people will be proud of it.

There will be services at St. Mark's Episcopal church on River street next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock as usual. Rev. H. C. Atwater of Pittsburg will deliver a very interesting sermon, and the music by the choir will be exceptionally fine. Sunday at 10 o'clock. Your children will be welcome.

Home grown German MILLET, 85c per bushel, cash. GREGORY TRADING COMPANY.

Camp No. 827, M. W. A., assisted by Maple Leaf Camp, No. 2434, Royal Neighbors, will observe the first Sunday in June as Memorial day. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 10:30 a. m., and march in a body to the M. E. church. Rev. John E. Largent will deliver the Memorial sermon. Don't forget the date, Sunday, June 3, and be there.

10 Bars Lenox Soap, 25c, Baldwin's.
Billy Davies, Scott Jarrett and Tom Embry, road overseers, are doing some mighty good road work in their territory. We understand they are improving the middle and Chetopa roads and some of the cross roads. Our informant, T. C. Weaver, carrier on Route No. 5, says the work is being well done. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to mention good roads work. Other road overseers should follow the example set by these gentlemen.

We understand the city officials are figuring on buying a grader. What? Well, now, what do you think of that? The city shows own a grader, though. Then it would be impossible to make good streets at a very low cost. Where the grader could not be used on account of rock the ground could be plowed, and then graded up. Nothing makes a town look so well as good streets, and nothing so favorably impresses strangers. By all means let's have a grader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith returned last Sunday evening from a nine days trip in the Cherokee Nation. They spent a week at Spavinaw fishing, and the fishing was as good as the warmest of Isaac Walton could ask. The crowd had all the fish it could eat all the time, and there was not a time when there was not fish in the "live box." They camped near Watt West's, about where the Spavinaw hunting crowd always camps. The water is fine, and the fish were hungry; what more could be asked? To be sure, the Wickliff boys were not far away, but they are not dangerous—unless an attempt is made to arrest them. The Wickliff boys are certainly a persecuted set, and would not have had any trouble at all if it had not been brought on by a lot of deputy United States marshals and some whiskey peddlers. We make this statement because we have heard the whole story from a man who would not tell anything but the truth about the matter. A lot of trouble would be averted in the Indian country if about two-thirds of the marshals would resign or get fired.

Why can't Baxter Springs afford a few arc lights in the business district? The electric light plant is now in first class condition to furnish good lights continuously, there being duplicate machinery throughout. Baxter Springs is big enough and of enough importance to have a few arc lights, at least in the business district. Let's have them, and at once.

Queen Alice at Grantham's.



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FRANK PIERCE.

By the way, why wouldn't it be a good idea to have a few fire hydrants installed, at least in the business section of the city? It is the business district which pays the greater share of the taxes of the city, and we would like to see the business districts protected as much as possible. We can not afford to take any chances of losing anything. Our water system affords heavy pressure, and Dr. Jones, the owner of the plant, tells us, that if the city will contract for some fire hydrants he will put down another well to be used for fire purposes only. The News favors some fire hydrants.

I have about a hundred bushels of good milling wheat to sell. 75c a bushel or \$1.25 per hundred. Leave your order at Baxter Furniture Co. J. J. FRIBLEY.

The many friends of Watt West, the old Spavinaw veteran, will be pleased to know that he is well.

E. L. Gross has returned from a visit with his family at Chanute.

Mrs. Wm. Stark has moved her millinery stock into her own building.

Quite a lot of street work has been done lately. Well, it was certainly needed.

Several of the mines are shut down for want of coal. It is thought the troubles in the coal district will soon be adjusted, however.

After being in the Spavinaw country for a week on a fishing trip it seems very hard to have to get down to real work again.

Orders for copies of the big edition continue to be received from all over the United States. The papers should be well circulated.

Mrs. Gaines and daughter, Miss Margaret, returned the fore part of the week from Eldora, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gaines stopped off in Kansas City for a few days.